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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27 | Examiner Name | J. S. Ruggles | |
| | Art Unit | 1756 | |
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| | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

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Small EntityFee(\$) Fee(\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims |
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ryo KURODA et al.) : Examiner: J. S. Ruggles
Application No.: 10/648,317) : Group Art Unit: 1756
Filed: August 27, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 3665
For: NEAR-FIELD PHOTOMASK AND NEAR-FIELD)
EXPOSURE APPARATUS INCLUDING THE : May 3, 2006
PHOTOMASK (As Amended))

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed March 7, 2006, the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed March 30, 2006, and the Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed April 24, 2006, and prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: